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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REMUNERATION FOR ALLEGED U.S. EMPLOYEE

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1. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REFERRED FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE RESOLVE. YOSIF L. DIMITROV, 61, BULGARIAN CITIZEN, ALLEGES EMPLOYMENT AS TRANSLATOR FOR AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION, SOFIA DURING PERIOD APRIL 1946 TO MARCH 29, 1948 BEFORE ARREST BY BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES. INCUMBENT FURTHER ALLEGES THAT HE WORKED FOR U.S. OFFICER AT THE TIME IDENTIFIED ONLY AS MACKEWEN.

2. DIMITROV RECENTLY REQUESTED STATUS AND IMMEDIATE RETURN OF PERSONAL ITEMS LEFT IN A CASH BOX IN EMBASSY FOR SAFE KEEPING IN 1948 AND A DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY STATUS FOR POSSIBLE RETIREMENT PENSION OR ONE TIME COMPENSATION FOR ALLEGED SERVICES RENDERED U.S. GOVERNMENT DURING AFOREMENTIONED PERIOD. A U.S. GOVERNMENT ISSUE CASH BOX HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE EMBASSY HERE. THIS BOX AND CONTENTS WERE REFERRED TO IN STATE POST INSPECTION REPORT DATED JULY 31- AUGUST 9, 1972.

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ARTICLES CLAIMED IN LETTER HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

3. A SEARCH OF EMBASSY FILES REVEALS NO AVAILABLE RECORDS CONCERNING STATUS OR ROSTERS OF ANY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL, INDIGENOUS OR OTHERWISE, DURING YEARS NOTED.

4. REACTION RELATIVE TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSION OF ONE TIME COMPENSATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED SOONEST. PERMISSION IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR THE RELEASE OF FOLLOWING ITEMS, WHICH IDENTIFIED AS DIMITROV'S IN HIS LETTER AND IN FOREIGN SERVICE DISPATCH NO. 7, FEBRUARY 12, 1960.

- A. 14.00 DOLLARS
- B. GOLD "UNION HORLOGERE" POCKET WATCH.
- C. ONE LADY'S 14K GOLD WATCH BEARING NO. 1935.
- D. ONE GOLD NECKLACE CHAIN.
- E. TWO GOLD CROSSES; ONE BEARING A TURQUOISE-LOOKING STONE.
- F. ONE GOLD WEDDING BAND DATED 12-5-42.
- G. ONE RING WITH WHITE-LOOKING STONE.
- H. TWO GOLD COIN EARRINGS.
- I. ONE GOLD FRENCH FRANC DATED 1865.
- J. ONE GOLD FRENCH FRANC DATED 1959.
- K. ONE GOLD COIN WITH ARABIC-LOOKING LETTERS.
- L. ONE NAME PLATE.

5. CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE AND INVENTORIED AS SUCH IN FOREIGN SERVICE DISPATCH, FEBRUARY 12, 1960 ARE 46 GOLD (300 GRS) AND 500.00 U.S. DOLLARS WHICH BELONG TO MISS ALEXANDRA PILTZ AN EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. LEGATION WHOSE SERVICES WERE TERMINATED WHEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE SUSPENDED IN FEBRUARY 1950. MISS PILTZ GIVES LANGUAGE LESSONS AT A FRIENDLY EMBASSY AND CAN BE SAFELY ASKED IF SHE WISHES TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE MONEY BELONGING TO HER. (THE 500.00 DOLLARS WOULD BE CONVERTED INTO LEV). REQUEST PERMISSION TO CONTACT MISS PILTZ REGARDING HER POSSESSIONS NOW IN CUSTODY OF EMBASSY.

6. A STATEMENT OF RECEIPT WILL BE SIGNED BY CLAIMANTS WHEN ITEMS RELEASED.

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